

9-1-1 Goes to Washington

March 14–17, 2010



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Turning vision and leadership into action!

9-1-1 Goes to Washington is your opportunity to join forces with hundreds of your fellow public safety professionals from around the country, meet directly with Members of Congress and their staff, Administration officials, and government leaders, and make your voice heard on behalf of the entire 9-1-1 community.

9-1-1 Goes to Washington is the only place to get the tools, learn the rules, and make a difference.

Major technical and operations advances in 9-1-1 are enabling the transition to Next Generation emergency communications systems. As technology evolves, are the policies in place to ensure 9-1-1 can fully utilize and benefit from this revolution? The future of the 9-1-1 system depends on leadership and collaboration at all levels of government. Do you know the local, state, and national issues at play in the effort to create the necessary regulatory and legislative framework? Are you familiar with the key governmental entities and the roles they play in the process? Are you equipped with the skills and information to effectively advocate for favorable 9-1-1 policies and influence decision makers?

In order to address the needs of today's 9-1-1 system while laying the policy groundwork for Next Generation systems, public safety professionals must understand these topics, and take an active role in educating policymakers and enlisting them as allies. At 9-1-1 Goes to Washington, you will do both. You will discuss the needs of the 9-1-1 community with your appointed and elected officials and gain the knowledge and resources necessary to become a more effective leader in our shared mission to make public safety a priority in Washington, DC and in all fifty states and the U.S. Territories.

When you join NENA, the E9-1-1 Institute, APCO, NASNA, and the 9-1-1 Industry Alliance for this one-of-a-kind conference in Washington, DC from March 14-17, you will:

- Explore near-and-long-term Next Generation 9-1-1 transition policy issues at all levels of government
- Hear directly from Administration, Congressional, and federal agency leaders
- Learn about significant emergency communications programs and activities, including the National Broadband Plan and Department of Homeland Security initiatives
- Discuss current, proposed, and needed federal and state 9-1-1, homeland security, and emergency communications legislation and regulation
- Dialog with 9-1-1 leaders and help shape the 9-1-1 and emergency communications agenda for the Administration and Congress
- Gain insight and advocacy tips from Hill staffers and Washington veterans on effectively communicating the 9-1-1 legislative agenda, making a lasting impression during meetings, and building relationships with lawmakers
- Turn your new knowledge and skills into direct action during meetings with your elected representatives and their staff
- Celebrate 9-1-1 heroes and leaders at the 9-1-1 Honors Awards Gala, featuring a reception, dinner, awards ceremony, and remarks from Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus Members at historic Union Station



Agenda *Subject to change*

Sunday, March 14

- 7:30 – 4:30** Registration
- 8:00 – 4:00** Pre-Conference Course: Introduction to Converging 9-1-1 Technologies
- 4:30 – 6:00** PSAP Tour: Fairfax County, VA's new, state-of-the-art PSAP

Monday, March 15

- 8:00 – 4:30** Registration
- 9:30 – 9:45** Welcome from Conference Hosts
- 9:45 – 12:00** Special Workshop: NG9-1-1 Transition Planning and Implementation: Resolving Technology and Policy Issues During the Transition
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 4:30** Homeland Security in a Next Generation World
 - Keynote Address: Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Dept. of Homeland Security (Invited)
 - DHS Office of Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC) presentation
 - Remarks from David G. Boyd, Ph.D., Director, Command, Control and Interoperability Division, Science and Technology Directorate
 - Virtual USA demonstration featuring OIC staff and practitioners
 - DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) presentation
 - Remarks from Chris Essid, Director, Office of Emergency Communications
 - Update on the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) and other OEC activities
- 5:30 – 6:30** Evening Reception

Tuesday, March 16

- 8:00 – 4:00** Registration
- 9:00 – 9:10** Welcome from Conference Hosts
- 9:10 – 9:30** Congressional Keynote Address
- 9:30 – 10:45** The 9-1-1 Legislative Agenda
 - Background on existing federal 9-1-1 legislation
 - The 2010 E9-1-1 Caucus legislative agenda
 - Tips for successful advocacy
- 11:00 – 12:00** The National 9-1-1 Office: What It Is and How It Can Help You Do Your Job
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 2:15** FCC Roundtable: Key Federal 9-1-1 and Emergency Communications Regulatory Activities
 - Remarks from FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief Jamie Barnett, Rear Admiral, Ret.
 - FCC updates and discussion of the National Broadband Plan, 9-1-1 location accuracy, non-initialized phone call blocking, 9-1-1 competition, emergency alerting, preparedness, and more
- 2:15 – 3:00** 9-1-1 and the Full Emergency Response Enterprise
 - Next Generation Safety Consortium presentation
- 3:15 – 4:30** State Legislative Issues and Lessons Learned
- 6:00 – 10:00** 9-1-1 Honors Awards Gala (Union Station)

Wednesday, March 17

- All day** Capitol Hill Outreach

Registration Form



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☐ Please check if this is your first time attending. Please register only one attendee per form, duplicate if necessary.

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
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Agency/ Company				
Address				
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Daytime Phone		E-Mail Address		

☐ Check here if you would like assistance in setting up appointments with your congressional representatives.

Registration Fee (Includes Three-day program, Registration Materials, Congressional Directory, Welcome Reception, Refreshment Breaks, Lunch Tuesday and Wednesday and the 9-1-1 Honor Awards Gala Dinner)

	Early Registration (received by 1/29/10)	Regular Registration (received after 1/29/10)	Fee Totals
Non-member Registration & Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NENA, <input type="checkbox"/> APCO, or <input type="checkbox"/> NASNA Member Registration & Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	\$ _____
ENP Registration (current/active ENP)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	\$ _____

Additional Events — Pre-Conference Course – Sunday, March 14, 2010

(Includes instruction, course materials and refreshment breaks)

Introduction to Converging 9-1-1 Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE			\$ _____

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Hotel and Conference Site

A discounted block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Crystal City at Ronald Reagan National Airport for 2010 9-1-1 Goes To Washington attendees. The discounted rate is \$199 per night and attendees need to make their reservations before February 18, 2010 by calling Hilton Reservations at 1.800.445.8667. You must use the reference code "NEN" or identify yourself as a 9-1-1 Goes To Washington attendee to obtain the discounted rate.

Hilton Crystal City @ Ronald Reagan National Airport
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

The Hilton Crystal City is located one mile from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA). Fly into DCA and stay at the site for all conference sessions. The Hilton Crystal City offers complimentary shuttle service to/from Ronald Reagan National Airport.

Travel

You may also fly into Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) or Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), these airports are approximately 40 – 50 miles from the conference hotel. Travel time from either BWI or IAD is approximately one hour or more, depending on traffic.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received on or before February 15, 2010 will be charged a \$25 fee. No refunds can be made after February 15, 2010.

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